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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of:

TORU WAKANA

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For: IMAGE PROCESSING USING  
PROCESSING BY BANDS AND  
FIXED-SIZE WORK BUFFER

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In response to the Office Action dated August 13, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The claim amendments are reflected in the listing that begins at page 2, and the Remarks begin at page 7.

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